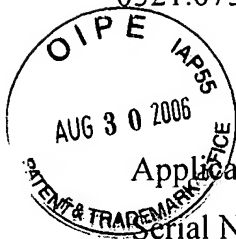


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Applicant: Chung-Kuan Cheng

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-23, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to timely file divisional applications directed at least to the non-elected claims.

If outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Customer No. 24978

August 28, 2006

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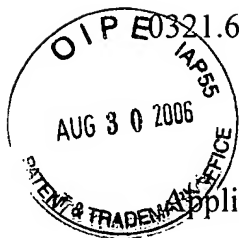
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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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